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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on Page 16 starting at line 20 and ending at line 25 with the following:

The docking station 1 and the lap-top PC 12 are connected to each other when the enhancement docking connector 8 of the docking station 1 is connected to the docking connector 12a3 of the lap-top PC 12. Because of this connection between the two connectors 8 and 12a3, signals and an electric power ~~are flown~~ flows between them. The docking station 1 and the liquid crystal display panel 3 are thus connected to each other via their display connectors 19 and 20.

Please replace the paragraph on Page 21 starting at line 8 and ending at line 13 with the following:

As shown in **Figures 14 and 15**, the docking station 31 is provided with a connector unit 15 connected to the station body 2 via a flexible board 14. The enhancement docking connector 8 is provided for this connector unit 15. When the lap-top PC 12 is not connected to the docking station 31, the connector unit 15 is unfolded on a surface, such as a desk, on which the docking station 31 is installed as shown in **Figure 14 15**.